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## PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

ACTS AT THE SAME TIME ON  
THE NERVES,  
THE LIVER,  
THE BOWELS,  
and the KIDNEYS

### Why Are We Sick?

Because we allow the nerves to remain weakened and irritated, and these great organs to become clogged or torpid, and poisonous humors are therefore forced into the blood that should be expelled naturally.

## PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

WILL CURE RHEUMATISM, PILES, CONSTIPATION, KIDNEY OR PLAIN, URINARY DISEASES, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, BRUISES, SCALDS, WOUNDS, AND ALL NERVOUS DISORDERS.

By quieting and strengthening the nerves, and causing free action of the liver, bowels, and kidneys, and restoring their power to throw off disease.

Why suffer Bilious Pains and Aches? Why torment your Liver, Constipation? Why fret over Rheumatism? Why endure nervous or sick headaches? Why have sleepless nights?

Use PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND and you will find relief. It is a purely vegetable remedy, harmless in all cases.

Sold by all Druggists. Price 50c. Six for \$2.50.  
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Proprietors, BURLINGTON, VT.

### Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle. *W. J. W.*

### An Absolute Cure.

The Original Abietine Ointment is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands and skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the Original Abietine Ointment. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker at 25 cents per box; by mail, 30 cents. *W. J. W.*

### Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hodgkinson & Co. *W. J. W.*

### Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture-like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable moisture after getting warm. This form, as well as blind, bleeding and protruding piles yield at once to the use of the Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the part affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. 50 cents. Address the Roskoff Medical Co., Piquette, Ohio. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson & Co., Reno, Nev. *W. J. W.*

### Cure for Sick Headache.

Go to S. J. Hodgkinson, the druggist, and get a free sample of Dr. Genn's Liver Pills; will cure sick headache the first night. Good for biliousness, yellow complexion or pimples on the face. Only one for a dose. Twenty-five cents a box. *W. J. W.*

### VISITING RENO.

RESTORED.  
Dr. Liebig & Co.  
Will Visit This  
Place  
JANUARY 4,  
1889.  
ONE DAY ONLY!  
OFFICE at PALACE HOTEL  
The Wonderful Cures  
Of special, private, chronic and complicated diseases by the above medical staff of the  
Liebig World Dispensary  
AND  
International Surgical Institute  
In the past quarter of a century on the Pacific coast has notched every one.  
The reason thousands cannot get cured of Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Loss of Manhood, Nervous and Physical Debility, is on account of a complication discovered at the Liebig Dispensary, San Francisco, in 1866.  
M. NATHAN,  
The Pioneer Clothier,  
Will shortly go to San Francisco to lay in his  
FALL AND WINTER STOCK  
Look out for his announcement.  
RUPTURE AND PILES.  
We positively cure all kinds of Rupture and Piles, no matter how long standing, in from 20 to 30 days, without the use of knife, drawing blood, or cauterization. No Cure No Pay, and the Pay Small. Cured. I am cured, come and see me or write to me. Address, Drs. Partridge & Leary, 530 Market, S. F. *W. J. W.*

## A DISCONSOLATE HUSBAND.

How a Case of Domestic Irregularity is Advertised in China.

I think it may amuse you if I give you some extracts from The North China Herald, which are very curious specimens of a class of advertisement quite common in Chinese newspapers. Advertising must be a very economical matter in China, if one judges from the length of the advertisement from which I quote. A husband, whose wife has run away, inserts a long account of the circumstances under which he married the lady, and the story of her elopement, and goes on with his piteous tale thus: "I married my wife in 1878, with much feasting and respectful homage to parents. She is 37 years old this year. I followed, in July, 1883, the Ko ching (courtship and tranquil) battalion under the ever victorious emperor, Tzu tung tang. As my son was also in the army, my wife and I removed our residence to Shanghai. In the fifth moon of the present year again we removed to the Hui fang Lou, where my wife, Ka ai ching (the affectionate cabbage), went frequently to drink tea at the T'ien, of which I knew not.

After, on the fifteenth day of the eighth moon, a Hui chow man, whose name and surname, I know not, went with my wife to burn prayers and incense to the temple. He had the sacrilegious effrontery to wear the little blue button and the medalion and beads of a great official. This went on until 8 o'clock on the seventeenth day of the ninth moon, when my wife indiscreetly and secretly vanished from my house, carrying a bundle, but leaving a year-old little daughter who, without ceasing, weeps and wails from sunrise to sunset, and from sunset to sunrise. I cannot, therefore, control my wrath and bitterness. How, I wonder, could this ever to be executed tailor's block without a name beguile Ku ai ching from her husband, who mixes this ink with salt tears? Surely he has not law nor justice before his eyes or on his forehead.

"Should any kind hearted one give me information by letter if I will reward him with \$20; should he bring her back I will gratefully give him \$40, and for a myriad generations, to all eternity, the eldest son of my successors shall burn incense for him. Should this nasal without a name obstinately retain my wife, not only to all eternity shall he be infamous, not only shall he cut off the line of his ancestors, and be discarded by his grandparents, but we three, father, son and little daughter, will at all times risk our lives to punish him. I hope he will think three times and so avoid an after repentance. Letters shall be received for him at No. 4 Hui fang Lou, or at the house of my wife's niece's husband, Hsin Lao san, at the Yung Lou." As the exhausted reporter sometimes puts it, "Comment is needless."

### Master and Slave.

Capt. Booker, of Post R. E. Lee, played a prominent part in a little incident at Boston lately. He was dining with his old courtesan at Faneuil hall. Jolity reigned. There was a telling of stories and clinking of glasses. The deft waiters ran to and fro, supplying the guests, and Capt. Booker was in a gay group. Another toast had just been proposed and a fresh round of champagne was in order. Capt. Booker raised his glass in the air, a signal to a waiter for more wine. A man came toward him. Capt. Booker was paying attention to the table talk. He felt a touch on his shoulder and half turned to raise his glass for wine. He looked at the waiter and the waiter at him. The glass dropped and the bottle too. The surprise overcame both. Comrade Booker saw in the waiter a former slave of his, one he had not seen since the war. The colored man had found his old master, unseen for over twenty years. It was a pleasant recognition, and the waiter found it a profitable one.

### Heroic Treatment for Hydrophobia.

This was the heroic treatment prescribed for the bite of a mad dog in 1709, as given in Boerhaave's "Aphorisms." The Method to preserve one from further harm, requires: (1) That immediately after the bite is communicated, the whole affected place, together with the surrounding skin, be immediately scarified very deep, and blood be drawn to a great quantity, by means of large glasses laid over the scarified parts; or the same be burned deep with a red hot iron; (2) That the Part be made to suppurate for a long while by means of such things as ulcerate by their constant Corrosiveness; in the meantime, from the Beginning of the Cure to the End, foment the Parts with Pickle made of Bay salt and Vinegar; and these things ought to be continued until the sixth month from the first Accident. (3) The Clothes and other things which may have been touched with the Poison, or that the mad Animal had breathed upon, ought to be laid aside and carefully avoided.

### Unappreciated Talent.

Young Mr. Selby Badger, home on short vacation, returning to his friends. "And this is our class yell, Miss Weaknerves. Hoo, pah, hoo pah; hoo pah! yah-hoo, yah-hoo! oom pah! wah-hee! wah-hee! ki-hi! ki-hi! ki-hi! ya ya, ya ya, waigh!" Old Weaknerves explains next morning, while paying a fine of \$50 for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit bodily injury and murder, that he had had a hint about the case ten days ago, and when the attack came on the young man he lost all control of himself and grabbed up an axe and a buggy wrench and went for him. —Burdette.

### Came, Saw, Conquered.

Tramp: "Please, mum, I've had nothing to eat for three weeks."  
Housekeeper: "Don't tell me that. I saw you go into Mrs. Stuckup's kitchen half an hour ago and you've been there ever since."

Tramp: "I was waiting for her to warm some things up for me, mum; but when I noticed what a dirty kitchen she had and saw her wipe her hands on her soiled apron and rub some powder over her smutty face instead of washing it, I felt so disgusted I could not eat a mouthful, and I ain't got my appetite back yet. If it's all the same to you I would rather have some money. After half an hour spent in that woman's house I feel as if I needed a stimulant."  
Housekeeper: "Poor man. Here's a dollar."

### Fencing Her Eyebrows.

More than one woman, well known in society, persists in peevishly her eyebrows with India ink. The fashion might be condoned if it were an improvement, but not one woman in ten can practice it without making herself ridiculous. The other day at a reception a lady who is the mother of grown children, had evidently made up in a hurry or in a room insufficiently lighted, for one eyebrow was half an inch higher, more arched and longer than the other. It gave this otherwise dignified female the appearance of a diabolical wink with one eye, which, to say the least, was grotesque.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multi-tude of lowest, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

THE RIVERSIDE STABLE.  
R. STOCKWELL HAS RENTED THE  
Riverside stable and will carry on the same as a  
LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.  
Fine Horses and Buggies for hire.  
I have also on hand Fine Sets of Harnesses, New Buggies, Wagons, Carriages, etc., for sale or trade in exchange for horses.  
P. S. Wanted—50 head of horses immediately.  
G. R. STOCKWELL,  
Reno, Nevada, December 11. *W. J. W.*

### CARPET PATENT ROCKER.

Parties intending to purchase anything in our line will find it to their interest to send their orders to us. Our increasing business shows that people are consulting their own interests and buying their furniture where goods are the best and prices the lowest.

## JOHN BREUNER.

604 606, 608, 610 and 612 K Street, and 1109 to 1115 6th. Sacramento

## CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."  
H. A. ANCKER, M.D.,  
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes a healthy action of the bowels. Without injurious medication.

THE CHEMIST COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

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for Infants and Children.

## CALIFORNIA CURE

THE ONLY GUARANTEED CURE FOR CATARRH OF THE UTERUS.

Have you a cold in the head, which does not get better? Have you an annoying secretion of mucus matter in the nasal passages? Are you troubled by sneezing, itching, weak and inflamed eyes, frequent soreness of the throat, ringing or roaring in the ears, more or less impairment of the hearing, loss of smell, memory impaired, dulness or dizziness of the head, dryness or heat of the nose? Have you lost all sense of smell? Is your breath foul? If so, you have the Catarrh. Some have all the symptoms, others only a part.

Restores the sense of taste and smell, removes bad taste and unpleasant breath, resulting from catarrh. Easy and pleasant to use. Follow directions and a cure is warranted by all druggists.

RECOMMENDED.

CAPTAIN CHARLES L. DEMM of New York City, formerly special agent of the Phoenix and Home Insurance Company at San Francisco, writes in a letter: "I had been troubled with chronic Catarrh for twenty years. I tried in Scotland, Cal., recommended your CAT-R-CURE. I procured a jar, having but little faith in its curative properties; but I must say, after using it, I am cured of the disgusting discharge. Inclosed find \$5, for which send me California CAT-R-CURE for some friends who are sufferers."

For Sale by Osburn & Shoemaker, Wholesale & Retail.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

OPERA HOUSE SALOON,  
First Floor McKissick's Opera.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND ELIGIBLE Saloon in the State. Private Club Rooms, Billiard Hall.

Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

Brilliant Electric Lights,

Polite Attendants

And Large and Elegant Lodging-rooms in Fire-proof Building.

JOHN RICHARDSON, PROPRIETOR.

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## FIFTY CENTS PER WEEK.

All classes of legitimate advertisements, not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column for fifty cents per week.

For Sale.  
THE PROPERTY ON FOURTH and Chestnut streets, known as the Beemer property, will be sold under the hammer on February 20, 1889. S. BEEMER.

For Rent.  
A HOUSE OF TEN ROOMS FOR RENT in suites or single. MRS. THOMAS.

For Rent.  
A HOUSE ALL FURNISHED OF 11 rooms, ready for housekeeping. One mile from city. For further particulars call at G. O. McKissick, on Center street, between Fifth and Sixth. *W. J. W.*

Situation Wanted.  
A GIRL WISHES A SITUATION TO DO plain sewing, by the day. For further particulars call at G. O. McKissick, on Center street, between Fifth and Sixth. *W. J. W.*

Wanted.  
TO RENT BY JANUARY FIRST, A FURNISHED house, or three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address W. F. S., care W. L. Telegraph Office.

Hand-Sewed Shoes.  
GOTO H. F. FAVOLA FOR YOUR HAND-sewed Shoes and Men's and Boys' wear of all kinds. Custom work a specialty. *W. J. W.*

Ranch for Sale.  
160 ACRES OF WELL-IMPROVED land situated 1½ miles east of Verdi. Title perfect, and 2,700 Angora goats—the finest in the country for sale. For further particulars enquire of A. BENNETT, dec'd, 414 W. F. O. Box 33, Reno. *W. J. W.*

House for Sale.  
SITUATED IN THE CENTRAL PART of town. Inquire of C. A. BRAGG. *W. J. W.*

Pianos and Organs for Sale.  
CALL AT THE PALACE OF FASHION, a splendid building, where you can find a fine stock of Pianos and organs for sale on installments. Ascertain prices before purchasing elsewhere. *W. J. W.*

What You Can Find.  
AT THE PALACE BAKERY IS GOOD bread and cakes, the largest and finest assortment of home-made goodies, 35 different kinds of crackers, 2-year-old and a large and well-selected stock of Christmas goods. *W. J. W.*

Wood Sawing.  
I AM PREPARED TO SAW AND SPLIT wood by the best and reasonable rates. Leave orders at Folson & Wells'. *W. H. HANNA.*

For Cash Only.  
HEREAFTER THE RENO LUMBER Yard will sell only for cash before delivery. KING & BENDER, Agents. *W. J. W.*

For Sale or Trade.  
WERNER HAS A NUMBER of fine wagons and carriages for sale or trade at his carriage paint shop, over T. K. Hyman's stable. Fine chance for a good bargain. H. WERNER. *W. J. W.*

Brookins' Steam Candy Factory.  
THE FIRST CANDY FACTORY IN Reno. Fresh candy every hour. Call and see the prices of small quantities or by the barrel. Wholesale prices same as San Francisco. *W. J. W.*

## HOTELS.

### POLLARD HOUSE

South Side Commercial Row,

(Opposite V. & T. R. R. Depot.)

J. W. KILLEEN, Proprietor.

THIS OLD AND RELIABLE HOUSE is one of the finest in town. Patrons served with the best market affords. The table is second to none, the rooms are well furnished and clean, and the bar is supplied with the finest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. PRICES MODERATE. *W. J. W.*

### RIVERSIDE HOTEL

RENO, NEVADA.

W. R. CHAMBERLAIN, Proprietor.

(Formerly Lake House.)

I HAVE RENOVATED AND REMODELED this beautifully-situated Hotel, on the banks of Truckee river, and I am now prepared to furnish

FIRST-CLASS BOARD & ROOMS

Free Coach to and from all Trains

Extending a cordial invitation to all my friends and patrons, I am yours

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### RENO'S LEADING HOTEL

RENO, NEVADA.

Light Sunny Rooms,

Restaurant Attached,

Fine Billiard Parlor

Every Attention Paid to Guests.

J. N. WALLACE,

Commercial Row,

Just below Virginia Street, Reno, Nev.,

DEALER IN

### Choice Family Groceries

CAN GOODS OF ALL KINDS,

NUTS, CANDIES, CIGARS, TOBACCO,

and in fact everything that goes to make up a general assortment. Fruit and Vegetables of the season. Orders promptly filled and delivered to any part of the town free of charge. *W. J. W.*

THE GAZETTE office cannot be served anywhere in job work for neatness, cheapness and quality of stock.

## PROFESSIONAL.

### CLARKE & JONES,

Attorneys-at-Law.

RENO OFFICE IN THE POWING Building, Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada. Will practice in all the Courts. *W. J. W.*

### S. D. KING,

Attorney-at-Law,

South Virginia Street, between 1st and 2d. *W. J. W.*

### RENO, NEVADA.

WM. WEBSTER,

Attorney-at-Law,

OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Upstairs, Reno, Nevada. *W. J. W.*

Will practice in all the Courts.

### W. M. BOARDMAN,

Attorney-at-Law.

Office in National Bank Building

JNO. A. LEWIS, M. D.

RENO, NEVADA.

A. DAWSON, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE AT RESIDENCE, WEST STREET between Second and Commercial Rows. Telephone from Hodgkinson's drug store. *W. J. W.*

### M. A. GREENLAW,

DENTIST.

PARLORS IN POWING'S BUILDING, Virginia Street. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered for business extraction of teeth. All work skillfully performed and satisfaction guaranteed. *W. J. W.*

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. and from 7 to 8 P. M.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Select Knights A. O. U. W.

SELECT KNIGHTS A. O. U. W. Reno Lodge No. 4 meets at Odd Fellows Hall, Sierra street, the first and third Saturdays of each month. PHIL. G. ALGIER, Commander. W. H. HELMAN, Recorder. *W. J. W.*

### I. O. O. F.

RENO LODGE NO. 19, I. O. O. F. meets at their hall on Commercial street, over the Congregational Church, Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of the R. H. P. L. L. CROCKETT, Secretary. *W. J. W.*

### RENO CHAPTER NO. 7, R. A. M.

THE STATED CONVOCACTIONS OF RENO Chapter No. 7, R. A. M. are held at Masonic Hall on the evenings of the first Thursday of each month, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All sojourning companions in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of the R. H. P. L. L. CROCKETT, Secretary. *W. J. W.*

### Protect Your Eyes.

HIRSCHBERG'S IMPROVED DIAMOND SPECTACLES & EYEGLASSES.

The well-known Optician of 107 North Fourth street (under Planter's Hotel), St. Louis, has appointed S. J. Hodgkinson of Reno as Agent for his celebrated Diamond Spectacles and Changeable Spectacles and Eyeglasses. These Glasses are the greatest invention ever made in Spectacles. By a proper construction of the Lens a person purchasing a pair of these Non-Changeable Glasses never has to change these Glasses from the eyes, and every pair purchased are guaranteed, so that if they ever leave the eyes, no matter how rusted or scratched the Lenses are, they will furnish the party with a new pair of Glasses free of charge. S. J. Hodgkinson has a full assortment, and invites all who wish to satisfy themselves of the great superiority of these Glasses over any and all others now in use, to call and examine the same. S. J. HODGKINSON, Sole Agent for Reno. No Peddlers supplied. *W. J. W.*

### UNION SALOON,

Corner 2d and Virginia Streets,

RENO, NEVADA.

CHASE & CHURCH, Proprietors.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF RESERVE and A. A. Whiskies for Medical Purposes these celebrated brands have no equal. Our bar is always supplied with the choicest brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. All the latest publications on file. Fine Billiard and Card Room attached. *W. J. W.*

### DRAYAGE.

J. M. CONKEY

Is prepared to do a

GENERAL DRAYAGE BUSINESS.

Orders left with BERRY & NOVACOVICH will receive prompt attention. *W. J. W.*

### Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First National Bank of Reno, Nevada, will be held at the banking office in Reno, Nevada.

On Tuesday, January 8th, 1889, at 3 P. M. for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. T. BENDER, Secretary.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 3, 1888.

## FURNITURE.

### Reno Furniture Store,

VIRGINIA STREET.

E. C. SESSIONS, Proprietor.

NEW INVOICES OF BEDROOM SETS, Chairs, Tables and all kinds of general furniture received daily by the undersigned. Also all kinds of Mattresses made and repaired. Townsend's KITCHEN TREASURE, the joy of every housekeeper, for sale at 27¢ at the corner of First and Virginia streets, near the bridge. *W. J. W.*

### Ziegler's Furniture Store,

RENO, NEVADA.

Corner Commercial Row and Sierra.

None but New Furniture Handed.

Upholstering and Repairing



THE DAILY GAZETTE and WEEKLY GAZETTE AND STOCKMAN hereby notify all delinquent subscribers that if they do not pay up by the 15th of January that their paper will be discontinued.

It is difficult to see how the British Government, having put its hand to the Egyptian plough, can now turn back, and yet there is little glory or profit to be gotten in fighting a lot of half-naked, ill-armed Arabs, and there is certainly no fun in it either; but if the English wish to retain control of the Suez Canal and the road to India, they must remain masters of Suakin, and, indirectly, of Egypt. Lord Salisbury put himself in a sorry plight by his impulsive declaration last March at a banquet to the effect that he did not think the retention of Suakin would be an advantage to Egypt and that it might well be abandoned, and it bodes poor success for the Marquis' foreign policy in general to be compelled so soon to eat his own words and to act in direct opposition to his declared opinions of nine months ago. But such is the penalty of being a Jingo Premier.

THE San Francisco Examiner publishes the fact that Frank G. Newlands has taken up his residence in Carson, and strongly intimates that it is to gain a residence for the purpose of entering the Senatorial contest two years hence. If Senator Stewart should be called to the Cabinet, the question arises as to who Mr. Newlands would give his influence to. It is barely possible that State Senator Sharon of Storey would shy his castor, and, as it would be all in the family anyway, Mr. Newlands might help his kin to get in. So far as the story goes about Mr. Newlands having an intention of entering the fight himself, we don't believe it. He may be the power behind the throne, but he won't go to the front.

CIRCULARS are out announcing that the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association of the United States will meet in Washington City, March 6th, 7th and 8th, and in Nashville July 16th and 17, 1889. These meetings are doing much toward forming a uniform national system of education. They bring together the strongest of our educators, who interchange ideas, shape our educational policy and direct aright the educational thought and activity of the country. The proceedings are published by the National Bureau of Education and distributed gratuitously among those interested in educational work; hence the influence reaches the most obscure and remote sections of the country.

A PRIZE of \$3,000 is offered by the Detroit Free Press for three serial stories—\$1,600 for the best effort, \$900 for the second best and \$500 for the third. Each story is to contain not less than 60,000 words, the subject to be left to the option of the contributor, and all manuscripts must be handed in before the 1st of May.

THE New York Union League Club has done a good thing in resolving that Mr. Harrison is capable of making his own Cabinet and in deprecating the impertinence of putting upon him clamorous applicants on the ground of services or contributions, which they say constitute no claims.

A SOCIETY known as the "Ligue du Matin" has been formed in Paris, whose laudable motto is "Early to bed and early to rise." Its members are pledged to arise at seven o'clock in the morning and to retire not later than midnight.

MR. GLADSTONE has been examining his correspondence, and, after having destroyed a very large number of letters, has set aside 60,000 for preservation in a fire-proof room which he has had built.

PEOPLE who were awarded premiums at the late State Fair are getting anxious to know why they have not been paid.

**Bulgarian Politics.**  
BELGRADE, Dec. 27.—The Skupstina will be opened to-morrow. King Milan asked Ristic to form a Cabinet after the new constitution has been proclaimed. Ristic declined, and suggested that Simica, Minister at St. Petersburg, be entrusted with the forming of a Transition Ministry, to be composed of young Liberals.

## MURDERED IN MEXICO

### War Ships-Fitting to Go to Samoan Islands.

#### THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

An Outrage on an American Captain and Crew.

Texas Wool-Growers Want To Be Protected.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

**African Slave Dealers.**

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 27.—It has been discovered that an agreement in relation to slave dealing exists between the English East Africa Company and the Sultan of Zanzibar and the Arab slave dealers of Manboze. The Arabs are authorized to carry on the trade in slaves and flog or otherwise punish them. The English mission stations are obliged to return runaway slaves to the owners. After the agreement had been signed, the agents of the company, Mackenzie and General Matthews, accompanied by a number of Mobaza Arabs, went to the Rabai Church Mission station and demanded the surrender of certain runaways who had taken refuge at the station. The missionaries refused to give them up. The company's agent, therefore, in order to avoid a collision, paid \$25 for each slave they were unable to return to the owners.

The English Consul has issued a proclamation warning all British subjects in Zanzibar that they will be liable to seven years' imprisonment if they enter into a contract for slave labor. The British traders made a united protest against this order. They say that slave labor is the only kind obtainable in Zanzibar, and that this is cut off all work must be stopped. In view of this protest, the Consul will suspend the enforcement of his proclamation, pending instructions from Lord Salisbury.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Secretary of the English East Africa Company denies the authenticity of the story from Zanzibar about an agreement with the slave dealers. He says that no such agreement was made, but that it was only the action of Agent Mackenzie in regard to the slaves, he having been obliged to pay for their liberation.

**Redress to be Demanded.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The brigantine Josefa, from Montego Bay, Jamaica, brings the news of an outrage suffered at the hands of the Spanish Government. While discharging the cargo on the outward trip from New York to Arroyo Portorico, the Spanish Custom officials discovered that twenty packages of corn starch marked on the vessel's manifest were missing. The vessel was seized by the Spanish authorities and held until a fine of \$4,000 was paid. The value of the goods did not exceed \$20. The master and crew were forced to suffer many indignities at the hands of the Governor of the island and the officials under his authority. The authorities offered to settle the matter if the Captain of the vessel could satisfactorily explain the whereabouts of the missing packages. After the fine had been paid, it was ascertained that the missing goods had been delivered by mistake on board the ship Josepha, which lay next to the Josefa in New York harbor, but were placed on the Josefa's manifest. The explanation was made to the Spanish authorities, and the return of the fine requested, but it was refused. The owners filed a complaint against the Spanish Government with Secretary Bayard. It will be urged that the warships Gracina and Xantic be ordered to continue their cruise to Porto Rico and summarily secure redress.

**Texas Wool-Growers Want Protection.**

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—The wool-growers of Kimble, Menard, Sutton and Schleicher counties, Texas, yesterday adopted resolutions urging Congress to amend the present tariff to prevent the importation of foreign wool under the names of ring waste, thread waste, yarn waste, etc., now used to evade the tariff. In view of the fact that all the Texas delegates in Congress are opposed to the present tariff system and favor free wool, they request S. J. Randall of Philadelphia, and W. A. McKinley of Ohio, to represent the Texas wool-growing industry when the revision of the tariff comes up in the House.

**Boulanger's Plans.**

PARIS, Dec. 26.—General Boulanger, in an interview to-day, said: "The first act of my government if the country raises me to the Presidency will be to repeal the laws relating to banishment, readmit everybody and open to all Frenchmen the France I love so well."

Leading French soldiers condemn Boulanger's action in deciding to contest the vacant seat in the Department of the Seine. A strong government clique is organizing to oppose him.

**Increased Their Dividends.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Directors of the Lake Shore road this morning it was decided to raise the annual dividend from 4 to 5 per cent., and accordingly the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. and an extra of 1 per cent. were declared. The other Vanderbilt lines declared the usual dividends. All the dividends declared by the Vanderbilts were on nearly \$100,000,000.

**Senator Jones Talks.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Senator Jones of Nevada was here last night on his way to Washington. He said to a reporter that although the Pacific Coast is hardly sanguine enough to expect representation in the Cabinet, we would be pleased to furnish a man for the Secretaryship of the Interior. We transact so much bad business in our country that it is only fair that this official should be selected from the far West. We are strongly in favor of a Secretary of the Treasury who advocates more coinage. Of the alleged atrocities purported to have been committed by the Alaska Fur Company on the Aleuts, he says: "Those stories have not a particle of truth in them as far as the outrage part is concerned. They were originated by jealous people, who are the sworn enemies of the Alaska Fur Company, and who don't want to see their lease renewed in 1890."

**An Anarchist Case.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The application in behalf of the Anarchistic Arbeiter Bund for an injunction restraining the police authorities from preventing their meetings, was argued before the Master in Chancery to-day on behalf of the Bund, which contended that it was a peaceful organization, whose sole aim was the amelioration of the condition of the human race, and that the action of the police in forbidding them to meet and in closing the halls against them, is in open violation of their constitutional rights as citizens of the Republic. On behalf of the city, it was argued that the Bund, as a body, was made up of men opposed to the operation of all laws; that a propagation of their theories tended to public disorder, rendering life and property insecure. The hearing was not finished when the Court took a recess.

**The San Francisco Recount.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The conference committee of the Republican and Democratic County Committees met again to-day to discuss the matter of bringing the frauds perpetrated at the last election to the attention of the Grand Jury. A general recount was discussed but finally dropped, it being stated by Chairman Smiley, of the Republican County Committee, that the time for commencing recounts would expire January 3d, and the Republican party of San Francisco, he thought, would be satisfied with the accomplishment of the recounts already commenced, as this would probably fix the blame where the fraud lies.

**More Oklahoma Troubles.**

PURCELL, Ind. Ty., Dec. 27.—Indian scouts have visited Oklahoma station and arrested all in that vicinity, compelling them to hitch up their wagons, take everything with them and go to the scouts camp. Many of those arrested are men who have been engaged in teaming for the Government, and the others have been railroad employes, temporarily without work. The people of Purcell are very indignant, supposing it to be a scheme to capture the town.

**Likely To Fail.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Dr. Carver in his third day's shooting broke up to 11 V. M., 7,190 balls and missed 60. His record for three days is 26,535 balls hit—about 2,500 below the average of 10,000 per day, which will be necessary to insure success in his attempt to break 60,000 in six days. To-night his physical condition is bad. His hands and arms are much swollen and he suffers great pain. It is not believed that he will be able to continue to the end of the week.

**Going to the Samoan Islands.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A Washington special to the Examiner says it is now stated that the expeditious work which is being done on the warships Vandalia and Mohican at the Mare Island navy yard is for the purpose of sending them at the earliest possible moment to Samoa. It is also positively stated that the Dolphin, now on its way around the world, has orders to stop at Apia. The Adams and Nipic are already there.

**The Dives to be Closed.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The United States authorities have ordered all the dives in the Vermillion Iron Range closed. Some of the keepers have been arrested on the charge of selling liquor without license, and worse charges are pending. It appears the methods of the Wisconsin Divers were resorted to to obtain recruits for the dives.

**Liberal Creditors.**

PARIS, Dec. 27.—At a meeting to-day of 4,000 bondholders of the Panama Canal Company a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing confidence in DeLesseps, and expressed a willingness to voluntarily forego the interest on the coupons and the redemption of the bonds until the canal shall be opened for traffic.

**Murdered in Mexico.**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 27.—News is received of the murder of Edward W. Howland, a former New Bedford man, on the 16th inst., in Mexico, where he for a year had charge of two electric stations. Only the mere fact is so far obtainable.

**An Ice-Gorge.**

CHAMBERLAIN, D. T., Dec. 27.—An ice-gorge is formed in the Missouri river above the city. Damage to the shipping is feared when the gorge breaks.

**Will support Boulanger.**

PARIS, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the National Republican Committee it was unanimously resolved to support General Boulanger for the vacant seat in the Deputies for the Seine.

**Murder and Suicide.**

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—James Green, a prominent citizen of Wolcott, cut his wife's throat this morning and then ended his own life in a like manner. Domestic trouble was the cause.

**Bad Score.**

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 27.—The baseball game here to-day was poor. All-America, 19; Chicago, 14.

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## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Agricultural Experiment Station, for December 26, 1888.

|                   | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Barometer         | 25.257  | 25.254  | 25.249  |
| Temperature       | 31.8    | 39.9    | 34.0    |
| Relative humidity | 83.5    | 94.0    | 98.0    |

|                        | in inches | in degrees | per cent. |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Mean barometer         | 25.257    |            |           |
| Mean temperature       | 32.2      |            |           |
| Mean relative humidity | 83.5      |            |           |
| Maximum temperature    | 39.9      |            |           |
| Minimum temperature    | 25.2      |            |           |
| Range of temperature   | 14.7      |            |           |
| State of weather       | cloudy    |            |           |
| Prevailing winds       | southwest |            |           |
| Total rainfall         | 0.0       |            |           |

Agricultural Experiment Station, for December 25, 1888.

|                   | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Barometer         | 25.406  | 25.397  | 25.316  |
| Temperature       | 31.5    | 34.7    | 32.8    |
| Relative humidity | 72.8    | 75.5    | 90.0    |

|                        | in inches | in degrees | per cent. |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Mean barometer         | 25.397    |            |           |
| Mean temperature       | 32.3      |            |           |
| Mean relative humidity | 75.3      |            |           |
| Maximum temperature    | 34.7      |            |           |
| Minimum temperature    | 31.5      |            |           |
| Range of temperature   | 3.2       |            |           |
| State of weather       | cloudy    |            |           |
| Prevailing winds       | southwest |            |           |
| Total rainfall         | 0.0       |            |           |

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning:

Ogden—Snowing and calm; 28 degrees above zero.

Carlin—Cloudy and calm; 22 degrees above zero.

Battle Mountain—Snowing, calm; 28 degrees above zero; 1/4 of an inch of snow.

Winnemucca—Cloudy and calm; 28 degrees above zero.

Humboldt—Cloudy, calm; 20 degrees above zero.

Reno—Cloudy, west wind; 46 degrees above zero; At 12 m., 33.8. Barometer, 25.453 inches and rising.

United States Signal Service predictions for the twenty-four hours beginning at 12 m. to-day: Local rain; nearly stationary temperature.

W. MCN. MILLER, Observer.

Thursday, . . . . . December 27, 1888

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPOT HOTEL—C. Colombet, C. Derby, D. McCall, S. F. Moore, H. L. Ingram, Long Valley; Mrs. Evans and child, H. Clark, . . . T. Reynolds, Virginia City; S. S. Sears, C. W. Jones, Pyramid Agency; J. Birchell, E. J. Bridford, Manchester, Eng.; Mrs. P. Jones, Winnemucca Valley; W. D. Hopkins, Carson; L. C. Sexton, Pyramid; I. Goodman, New York; A. C. May, Aurora, Nev.

PALACE HOTEL—F. McDonald, Chicago; H. W. Connor, New York; C. E. Kennedy, Virginia City; J. Randolph, San Francisco; J. C. Cutting, M. M. Campbell, Austin, Nevada; T. Barry, Carson; E. S. Farrington, Elko; C. Peacock, Victoria, B. C.; L. O. Verdi, J. DeLaney, New York; R. H. Williams, Wadsworth; J. B. Timblin, Reno; C. M. Wallace, M. Smith, Lake View, Or.

## JOTTINGS.

If you want an artistically cooked and neatly served meal, go to the Riverside Hotel, W. R. Chamberlain, proprietor.

Stationery, blank and miscellaneous books, as well as a choice lot of articles suitable for New Year's presents, at C. A. Thurston's.

The man who would have the check to ask more for his money than he can get at J. J. Becker's Chicago saloon ought to take up the practice of law.

His extra fine quality of meats and the cleanly condition of his shop, cutters and deliverers is why people like to patronize J. Fraser's Virginia street market.

I mean it; I have a large invoice of tea of all grades, in bulk or otherwise, which I will sell at cost for the next 30 days. Come and be convinced—E. C. Leadbetter.

During the excitement of the holiday festivities you don't want to forget that C. J. Brookins continues to carry a full assortment of school books and school supplies.

**Reducing Expenses.**  
A San Francisco dispatch of the 24th inst. says: General Superintendent Fillmore of the Southern Pacific Company, when asked to day about the dismissal of employees from the company's service during the past few weeks, said that the number of men dropped from the payroll was about 800, and that this action was necessary because of the slackness of business at this season, but the company hopes to re-employ the men in the Spring. The dismissals include trackmen, brakemen, switchmen and others. Orders, it is understood, have been sent to all parts of the company's system to reduce the force, and some assistant agents at stations in Nevada and Arizona will also suffer.

**A Christmas and New Year Treat.**  
J. W. Killen, proprietor of the Pollard House, thankful for the patronage he has received during his two years past residence in Reno, respectfully solicits the continuance of the same from his many kind friends and patrons. In observance of this merry season of good cheer and good will to all men, Mr. Killen will, from now on through the joyous Christmas and on to the glad New Year, daily furnish a sumptuous dollar meal at his commodious hotel for the price of 25 cents. Come one, come all, and be convinced for yourselves.

An eminent physician says: A healthy liver secretes from two to three pounds of bile every twenty-four hours and disposes of this secretion where it will do the most good. If the liver is out of order, the whole system is in trouble, the spirits are depressed, the mind is not clear, and a person whose liver is not performing its duty is very soon afflicted with regular constipation. Dr. Hensley's Bile Beans Tonic restores the torpid liver and enables it to perform its proper functions, thereby regulating the whole system. Sold by William Fininger.

## THE GLENDALE SCHOOL.

What "Swamper" has to say of the Closing Exercises.

GLENDALE, December 22, 1888.

EDITOR GAZETTE: The closing exercises of the Glendale school with Christmas-tree attachment last night, through the "knowledge shop" of the hamlet with the largest and most appreciative audience within the memory of man. The following literary programme was heartily applauded by the enthusiastic audience: "Christmas Serenade," by the school.

Recitation, "Christmas Ballad," by Pat McCurn.

Recitation, "Long ago I knew who Santa Claus was," Bert Currow.

Song, "Billie Boy," the school.

Recitation, "Jennie Butler and the Owl," Sam Currow.

Reading, "Jimmie Brown's Steam Chair," Tillie Currow.

Recitation, "Keturah's Christmas," Bessie Thompson.

Instrumental Solo by Tillie Currow.

Recitation, "Christmas Bells," Tom Currow.

Reading, "Why He wouldn't Die," Pat McCurn.

Recitation, "The Little Word that was Lost," Ivan Sessions.

Calesthenics with chorus, by the school.

Recitation, "How Millie gets the Best of Santa Claus," John Bryant.

Recitation, "Batchelor Brown," Tillie Currow.

Reading, "Uncle Skinkins Christmas Gift," Sam Currow.

Solo, "Nobody's Darling," Bessie Thompson.

As Miss Bessie Thompson sang how "she was nobody's darling," the two or three hundred colored tapers on the Christmas tree were mysteriously lighted, lighting up a scene of fairy-like magnificence, calculated to quicken the pulses of the lady and ladies and stir the blood of those to whom the occasion was the reminder of the "shores of long ago."

Hon. H. M. Frost, in the role of Santa Claus, became young again and gathered the bountiful harvest of good feelings from the laden bows, and distributed them to the grateful children, with the enthusiasm of a true hawster.

The teacher, Miss Emma Brown, was the recipient of hearty congratulations from the patrons of the school on the marked improvements of the scholars since she resumed her labors here in September last.

At the close of the Christmas festivities at the "knowledge shop," about twenty couples wandered over to the neat inn of mine host Dauchey's and had a regular old-fashioned rural hop.

Miss Brown leaves to-night to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, and takes with her the best wishes of a host of warm-hearted friends at the hamlet.

## VALUABLE INDUSTRY.

The Owens Lake Soda Works a Success.

At the soda works at Keeler 2,000 tons of crude soda are now ready for purifying. Of this, says the *Inyo Independent*, 20 per cent., or 400 tons, will be bi-carbonate of soda, worth \$70 per ton. The other constituents are worth \$30 per ton. The whole will therefore be worth \$70,000.

The purifying is done by a process discovered and patented by B. F. Gray, Superintendent of the works. This process is much more effective and cheaper than the old way of working. The force of men employed has recently been reduced, only twenty-one men now being at work, but many more will be employed next Spring.

A great deal of work had to be done making tanks for purifying the soda. This is now nearly finished, and purifying will begin in a few days. Thirty tons a day will be purified. The source of supply is Owens Lake, and is inexhaustible.

**Lydia Thompson.**

Lydia Thompson and her own now grand English Burlesque Company, numbering sixty people, will appear at McKissick's Opera House Thursday, January 3d, in Stevens and Solomon's new satirical burlesque, entitled "Penelope." The action of the piece takes place in Greece during the Spartan Era, and gives a scope of costuming never before seen on any stage.

The New York *Daily Times* says: Lydia Thompson and her troupe of British Burlesquers have made a great hit at the Star, where the new burlesque of "Penelope" is crowding the house of every performance. Yesterday's performance was the best attended that has been given in the theater since the beginning of the season.

Master Fritz James, the sixteen-year-old boy of the company, has deservedly become very popular with the audiences, and is worthy of all the applause which is bestowed on him.

**Nevada Indian School Site.**

The land purchased for the Nevada Indian School is located two and a half miles from Carson City, and comprises 223 acres, 200 of which are under cultivation. The water right is, by a decree of Court, fixed at the nineteenth hundredths of Clear Creek, or 57 inches. The price paid by the Federal Government for the land was \$8,000—about \$36 per acre.

**Death From Blood Poisoning.**

On the 20th inst., G. Giandini, landlord of the Summit House, Plumas county, Cal., hurt his hand while moving a safe and blood poisoning set in, causing his death on Tuesday evening. Dr. Dawson was called from Reno, but the man died before his arrival. Deceased was lately from Virginia City.

**A New Find.**

W. S. Bailey informs the GAZETTE that parties who have been recently prospecting in Mason Valley have found a mine near Pizen switch that promises well. They ran a tunnel into the hill and struck a vein of quartz eight inches wide that assays well. They are going to drift on the ledge now.

**Justice Court.**

Peter Arnold, convicted of using obscene language on the street, was fined \$10, which he paid.

Ed. Berry, charged with fighting, was taken to jail in a wheelbarrow and will be examined to-morrow.

**Card of Thanks.**

We, the members of the Baptist Church, take this means of expressing our gratitude to the firm of I. Fredrick, jewelers, of Reno, for the fine eight-day clock presented to the Baptist Church upon Christmas Eve.

C. L. FISHER, Pastor.

## BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Music box raffle at the Monarch saloon Saturday night.

For first-class job work of all kinds, go to the GAZETTE office.

Attention is called to "Property for Sale" in the 50-cent column.

The barometer is rising, indicating fair weather for the eclipse.

The GAZETTE circulation has increased 150 in the past two months.

Mrs. Thoms has a house of ten rooms to rent. See 50-cent column.

Frank Frey sold 60 cents to John Slaven yesterday at five cents per pound.

The funeral of Dennis Hogan took place from the Catholic Church this forenoon.

Remember that tickets for the masquerade can be procured at Hodgkinson's drug store.

The Austin *Reveille's* Christmas number contains a very pretty illustrated supplement.

The WEEKLY GAZETTE and STOCKMAN is issued to-day, and is a fine paper for the farmer.

Six bars of bullion from the Confidence mine went below last evening per Wells, Fargo & Co.

J. R. Harvey of Paradise Valley yesterday shipped a carload of horses at Winnemucca to San Francisco.

The Inyo (California) *Independent* says that an acre of apple trees in that locality produces a crop worth \$400.

W. S. Bailey says that there is plenty of hay for sale in Mason Valley for \$4.50 and \$5 per ton, but that the farmers have no facilities for feeding.

The beef market is steady and strong to-day. Buyers are anxious to buy and are readily paying six cents for good cattle.

Ayers & Poor sold 107 head of cattle this morning to John Slaven for six cents per pound, and Jacob McKissick sold 100 head of steers for six cents to the same party.

Charles Rawson, an old resident of Virginia City and at present Deputy County Clerk, recently had an attack of something like paralysis of the brain, and his case is considered hopeless.

The *Tuscarora Times* says that in the spelling there is a difference of but one letter, between Christmas bells and Christmas bills, but in figuring them up a stupendous difference appears.

It is thought that the recent destruction of a Mississippi river steamer by fire, whereby a large number of people lost their lives, was caused by a cigarette stub thrown among the cotton bales.

Bailey & Derby have bought the meat market formerly owned by Henry Ruhe, of Scott Hart this morning. They propose to run the Fraser shop and the other in company at the first of the year.

## PERSONAL.

Wm. Ball is in from Long Valley.

Hugh Inghram is in from Long Valley.

C. Colombet is here again looking for fat steers.

Louis Dean returned this morning from Stockton.

Charley Jones returned this morning from San Francisco.

J. E. Jones is in from his Lassen county, Cal., stock ranch.

Miss Dovie Ayer returned this morning to her Pyramid Lake school.

Geo. W. Meacham returned to Humboldt on this morning's overland.

Alf Doten of the *Enterprise* spent Christmas with his family in Reno.

J. C. May of Aurora, Nevada, returned this morning from San Francisco.

W. O. Genty and wife returned this morning to the Walker Lake Reservation.

F. R. Lewis of the N. C. & O. railroad returned this morning from Santa Cruz, Cal.

Hon. J. C. Cutting Assemblyman-elect from Lander county, arrived here last evening.

Deputy Secretary of State Pearl Ellis and wife returned this morning from the Bay.

Conductor Bray of the V. & T. railroad returned this morning from a trip to Florida.

Indian Agent S. S. Sears and his clerk, C. W. Jones, arrived from the Reservation last night.

D. A. Bender, mother, wife and daughter came down from Carson last evening on their way to California.

Hon. T. B. Rickey of Douglas county, Louis Dean of Reno and Frank Rockwell of Wells-Fargo arrived this morning from below.

F. B. Poor and family came in from Bidwell yesterday. After visiting Reno relatives a few days they will go to the Bay to spend the winter.

Miss Tupper of the University was the "last man" to not catch the overland for Sacramento last night. She was going down to attend the Teachers' Institute.

**San Francisco Meat Market.**

Beef is steady at old figures. Mutton shows firmness in price. Small veal is a shade cheaper. Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

Beef—First quality, 7¢; second quality, 6¢; third quality, 5¢.

Veal—Quotable at 6¢ for large and 5¢ for small.

Mutton—Quotable at 6¢ for large and 5¢ for small.

Lamb—Quotable at 9¢ for large and 8¢ for small.

Pork—Live hogs, on foot, grain fed, 6¢; soft, 5¢; dressed hogs, 8¢.

**Poisoned With Concentrated Lye.**

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Black of Reno, recently got hold of a can of concentrated lye, a portion of which was swallowed, burning its mouth and throat in a terrible manner. The case is considered critical.

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## FROM THE NORTH.

What is Being Done in Plumas County in the Way of Mining.

NORTH BLOOMFIELD, Dec. 23.

EDITOR GAZETTE: Rain, rain, rain—more than eight inches this month, and still it comes! In the old days, when every gulch and ravine held a row of sluices and toiling miners, the abundant outpour would rejoice the hearts of thousands; but the small miner has departed, the ground has been absorbed by great corporations, and year by year the population has grown less and less. Then came a few years of prosperity after the hydraulic mining works were fully developed, but this came to an end by the opinion of Judge Sawyer and the watchfulness of the anti-mining spies. What the end will be no man knows.

We now have the Mining Commission appointed by the President from the Engineer Corps of the army to investigate and report. There are some things about the way this business is being managed that looks a little fishy, but we are all going to hope for the best—hope that the business may be so managed that the men with a few sluice boxes set in some obscure ravine may not be driven out, and so managed that no great "job" will be evolved out of what was intended for a beneficent measure.

The development of quartz mining goes steadily on in this county. Old claims that have lain idle so long as to become moss-grown are being opened and found to be good properties. There is one curious thing that I don't understand, and a thing that some day San Francisco will wake up to when it is too late. I speak of the entire want of capital from that town.

There is one New York company operating in this part of the quartz belt of the high Sierras, and the rest of the developments are being made by poor men, who have little besides their muscles and faith. The work goes on day by day, and already some are reaping an abundant reward. No good opinion of the city by the Bay is entertained by the miners. The Chicago and New York drummers circulate pretty freely in the land, and go away with well-filled order books. A miner said to me not long ago, "I am going to build a mill in the Spring, and I am going to have it built somewhere west. We can get along first-class without San Francisco, so let us see how they can get along without us."

Two things have led to this. For the past three years the mining men of that town have adopted a rule that they would pay no more for a mine than the value of the land, and would, if they could, buy the mine for less than the value of the land.

How smart most of us do get in our several professions! This is a peculiar weakness of all miners—they get so they know it all. Here is a curious thing that has been going on for nearly a year about half-way between here and Nevada City, right on the stage road. Last Spring two men located on the road about half a mile from Edwards' bridge, and said they had found a mine. They were from San Francisco, strangers in these parts, and said they had never mined in their lives. Well, they stuck up a notice, and near it a board cabin, and pretty soon a tunnel was seen to creep into the soft, yellow rock. Some said that they were mining after quicksilver; some that spirits were guiding them to a big thing in the mountain. Passers-by gazed at them, and even the Nevada City newspapers poked all manner of fun at them. I passed the place several times, and saw a cheerful-faced man, with long white beard, minding his own business. Mining experts looked the thing over, and couldn't see for the lives what those lunatics were doing there. The "Old Miner" looked at the ground, too, and with his feet elevated on some bar-room stove, swore the men were a pair of blamed fools. Still that hole went ahead, and cross-cut was run out from it, and now it is discovered there is a vein of ore in that mountain about two hundred feet wide that is worth \$4 or \$5 a ton. The experts are silent, and the "Old Miner" takes another drink and says he is "dead beat." A lot of Huntington mills will be put on in the Spring, and this old yellow hill made to give up. There are lots of just such places in this section waiting for some body with a little sand and money to make profitable mines of now idle ground.

Wish you all a happy New Year.

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San Miguel had a \$16,000 fire Saturday.

Dr. McManis has, in his new discovery for Consumption, succeeded in producing a medicine which is acknowledged by all to be simply marvelous. It is exceedingly pleasant to the taste, perfectly harmless, and does not sicken. In all cases of Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, and Pains in the Chest, Dr. McManis' Cough and Lung Syrup is sold at 50 cents by S. J. Hodgkinson.

Several Mormons were sentenced for their peculiar crimes at Ogden last Saturday.

While I was in Tillamook last winter I was affected in my back and kidneys so that it was almost impossible for me to reach Portland. When I was here I was induced to try the Oregon Kidney Tea. I drank at my meals the tea made from it, and it has effected a radical cure. I can highly recommend it to all who are afflicted as I was. E. COHN. Sold by William Fininger.

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Dutard's Specific is an absolute cure for all eruptive diseases of the skin, such as Salt Rheum, Barbers' Itch, Ring Worm, Scald Head, and all other eruptions of the skin, whether arising from disease or exposure. It is guaranteed in every case. Sold by William Fininger.

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An off strike has been made in San Louis Obispo county, Cal.

Physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla in cases of scrofula, and in every form of chronic disease, because this medicine is safer to take, and is more highly concentrated than any other preparation. It can always be depended upon as an effective blood purifier.

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